

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BUCAR 01021 151623Z

62

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20

USIA-15 EB-11 SAJ-01 IO-14 DRC-01 /127 W

----- 109716

R 151525Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7904

INFO AMCONGEN MUNICH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUCHAREST 1021

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, RO

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION GETS
GOOD COVERAGE

REFS: A) BUCHAREST 873; B) STATE 44705

1. CENTRAL PRESS MARCH 15 CARRIES EXCELLENT COVERAGE
OF AMBASSADOR BARNES' PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS.

2. PARTY PAPER SCINTEIA DEVOTES 34 COLUMN-INCHES
TO REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR AND PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU.
BY LENGTH, THIS IS SOMEWHAT MORE THAN OTHER KEY
AMBASSADORIAL CEREMONIES HAVE RECEIVED, INCLUDING
FRENCH, IRANIAN AND YUGOSLAV. TEXT OF AMBASSADOR'S
POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS 1-5, FIRST SENTENCE IN PARAGRAPH
6, AND PARAGRAPHS 11-12 (REFTELS) ARE QUOTED VERBATIM,
ALTHOUGH SECTIONS ON ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND CONSULAR
RELATIONS OMITTED AND REFERRED TO IN SUMMARY SENTENCE.
TALKS BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND CEAUSESCU CHARACTERIZED
AS "CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY." EVENING TV COVERAGE MARCH
14 CARRIED TWO-MINUTE VIDEOTAPE SHOTS OF CEREMONY
HIGHLIGHTING CEAUSESCU'S RELAXED AMIABILITY.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BUCAR 01021 151623Z

3. COMMENT: CONSISTENT WITH TENOR OF CEAUSESCU'S

REMARKS, FAVORABLE MEDIA PLAY IS ANOTHER INDICATION OF
IMPORTANCE WHICH GOR ASCRIBES TO RELATIONS WITH US,
PARTICULARLY IN ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL SPHERE, ON WHICH
CEAUSESCU'S OWN SPEECH LAID STRESS. LIMITED SAMPLING
OF LOCAL ROMANIAN OPINION INDICATES CEAUSESCU'S PUBLISHED
REMARKS HAVE BEEN UNDERSTOOD AS DELIBERATELY WARM.
BARNES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION, PRESS COMMENTS, AMBASSADORS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974BUCHAR01021
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: BUCHAREST
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740341/aaaabmdb.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A) BUCHAREST 873; B) STATE 44705
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07 MAY 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <27 JUN 2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AMBASSADOR'S CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION GETS GOOD COVERAGE
TAGS: PFOR, RO, (BARNES)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005